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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: System for punctually sending and
receiving serial data and a method for
sending and receiving the serial data

Examiner: B. N. Burgess

LETTER AFTER CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

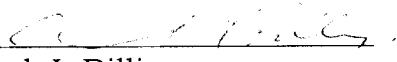
Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request that the payment of the Issue Fee paid on May 2, 2007, be applied to the Corrected Notice of Allowance Payment of Issue Fee, now due on August 23, 2007. Please find attached to this letter a copy of each of the Issue Fee Transmittal, Check for \$1712.00, and a date stamped postcard reflecting the payment made on May 2, 2007 for the above-reference application. Please also find enclosed copies of the PAIR Transaction History and Corrected Notice of Allowance with Part B – Fee Transmittal for your reference.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad J. Billings Reg. No. 48,917 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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